GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF FERTILIZER SHOPS CENTRES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fertilizer shops/centres opened by KRIBHCO and IFFCO in various districts of Maharashtra, location-wise;

(b) the time by which the said shops are likely to be opened in the State;

(c) whether KRIBHCO and IFFCO have formulated some new schemes to make easy the accessibility of fertilizers to the farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a): Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO) and Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) have not opened any fertilizer shops/centres in Maharashtra. They market fertilizers mainly through State Co-operative network and Government institution namely Maharashtra Agro-Industries Development Corporation.

(b): KRIBHCO and IFFCO have no plans at present to open new shops/centres.

(c) & (d): KRIBHCO and IFFCO have not formulated any new scheme for providing fertilizers to farmers as the existing system is delivering fertilizers to farmers effectively.